

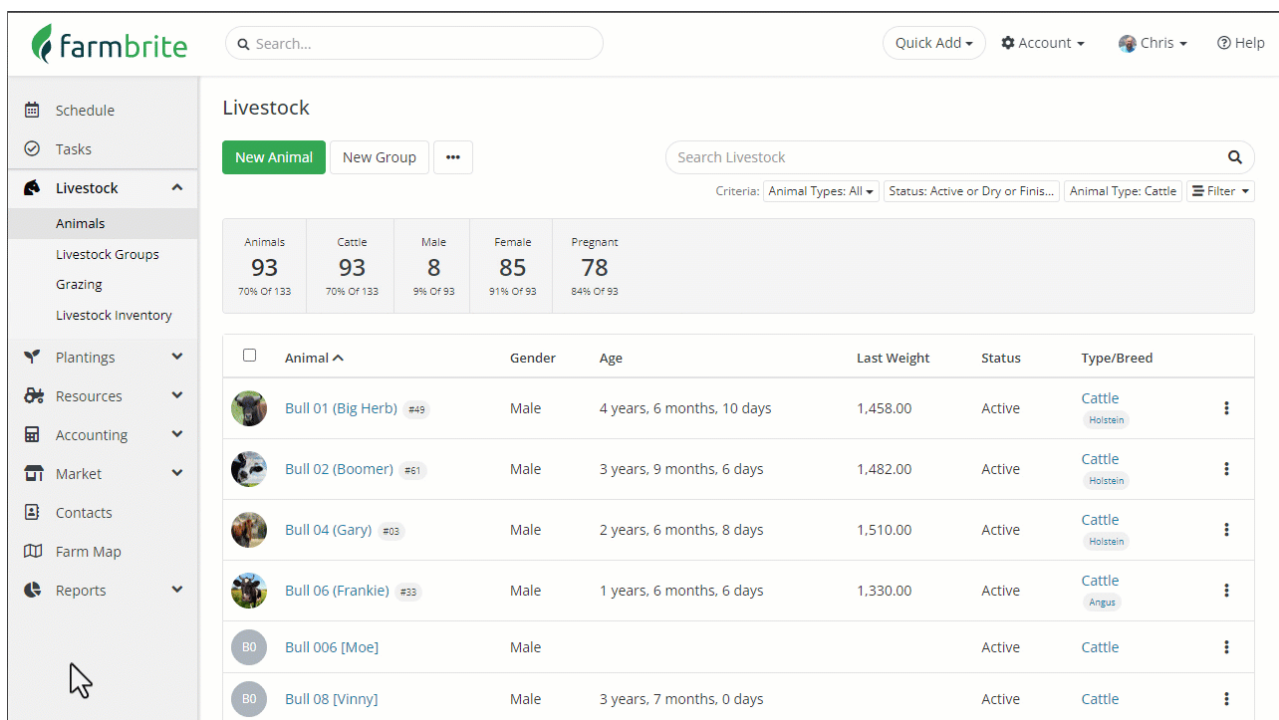
# Genealogy and Pedigree

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Tracking the generations and lineage of your livestock is easier than ever with the Genealogy feature in Farmbrite. You can create a robust family tree by selecting ancestors and tracking offspring, allowing you to be sure you're selecting the strongest, healthiest, and most productive animals to breed. The chart can go back up to five generations, so if you want to know the great-great-great-grandfather of your recently birthed animal, we have you covered! This lets you input historical data from before you were using Farmbrite, but be aware that level if not required; you can just add some parents and grandparents if you'd like, and optionally add more later. We know this can be a big project and don't want you to get overwhelmed, but also know the benefits this can provide.

*If your animal's lineage come from off farm or are not part of your herd, you can always add Reference Animals to use them for genealogy connections. Just create a record for them and set it to "Reference" status. They won't be shown on your livestock dashboard and counts by default, but they can be searched and filtered, and used as dams. and sires. Bonus: Create as many as you need; they do not count towards your [active animal count](#) for your subscription.*

To start adding previous generations to your animal's genealogy, navigate to Livestock, pick the animal you'd like to work with, and choose Genealogy. Then, click the Select Ancestors button to make your selections.



The screenshot shows the Farmbrite interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation links: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock (selected), Animals, Livestock Groups, Grazing, Livestock Inventory, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, and Reports. The main area is titled 'Livestock' and includes buttons for 'New Animal' and 'New Group'. Below these are search filters for 'Search Livestock' and 'Criteria: Animal Types: All, Status: Active or Dry or Finis..., Animal Type: Cattle'. A summary table shows counts for Animals (93), Cattle (93), Male (8), Female (85), and Pregnant (78). Below this is a table of individual animals with columns for Animal, Gender, Age, Last Weight, Status, and Type/Breed.

Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed
Bull 01 (Big Herb) #49	Male	4 years, 6 months, 10 days	1,458.00	Active	Cattle Holstein
Bull 02 (Boomer) #51	Male	3 years, 9 months, 6 days	1,482.00	Active	Cattle Holstein
Bull 04 (Gary) #03	Male	2 years, 6 months, 8 days	1,510.00	Active	Cattle Holstein
Bull 06 (Frankie) #33	Male	1 years, 6 months, 6 days	1,330.00	Active	Cattle Angus
B0 Bull 006 [Moe]	Male			Active	Cattle
B0 Bull 08 [Vinny]	Male	3 years, 7 months, 0 days		Active	Cattle

Once you've added at least one ancestor, you'll see the genealogy chart automatically generated for you. Any previously entered genealogy that is applicable to the animal is inherited as well. In our video above, check out how adding Boomer and Patty as our bull Vinny's parents automatically populated all the associated ancestors as well!

Each animal listed in the genealogy chart will show the following information:

- Coloring

- Weight
- Birth Date
- Registration Number(s)
- Gender

## Bulk Genealogy Updates


You can also update the genealogy for multiple animals at once. From your Livestock page, start by selecting the checkboxes for all the animals you'd like to update, choose Bulk Actions, and then Edit Selected Animals. From there, you can select the Dam and Sire and save.

The screenshot shows the Farmbrite Livestock management interface. On the left is a sidebar with navigation options: Schedule, Tasks, Livestock (selected), Animals, Livestock Groups, Grazing, Livestock Inventory, Plantings, Resources, Accounting, Market, Contacts, Farm Map, and Reports. The main area is titled 'Livestock' and includes buttons for 'New Animal' and 'New Group'. A search bar for 'Search Livestock' is present. Below the search bar, a summary table shows counts for Animals (93, 70% of 133), Cattle (93, 70% of 133), Male (8, 9% of 93), Female (85, 91% of 93), and Pregnant (78, 84% of 93). A table below this lists individual animals with columns for Animal (with a checkbox), Gender, Age, Last Weight, Status, and Type/Breed. The table lists six animals, all of which are Female, Active, and Pregnant, with ages ranging from 2 years, 2 months, 4 days to 8 days. Each animal entry has a 'HH' icon and a three-dot menu icon.

Animal	Gender	Age	Last Weight	Status	Type/Breed
<input type="checkbox"/> HH Holst29	Female	2 years, 2 months, 4 days		Active Pregnant	Cattle Holstein
<input type="checkbox"/> HH Holst28	Female	2 years, 2 months, 5 days		Active Pregnant	Cattle Holstein
<input type="checkbox"/> HH Holst27	Female	2 years, 2 months, 6 days		Active Pregnant	Cattle Holstein
<input type="checkbox"/> HH Holst26	Female	2 years, 2 months, 7 days		Active Pregnant	Cattle Holstein
<input type="checkbox"/> HH Holst25	Female	2 years, 2 months, 7 days		Active Pregnant	Cattle Holstein
<input type="checkbox"/> HH Holst24	Female	2 years, 2 months, 8 days		Active Pregnant	Cattle Holstein

## Printing a Pedigree Chart

When it comes time to sell an animal, you will often need to provide a pedigree chart or certificate to the buyer to document the animal's lineage. From the genealogy screen, simply click the print button and a print friendly version of the genealogy chart will be generated ready for your signed certification of the data.

Parents	GrandParents	Great GrandParents	Great Great GrandParents	
<div>Bull 006 [Moe] </div> <div>Color: <div></div></div> <div>Weight: -</div> <div>Birth Date: -</div> <div>Reg #: -</div>	Father	Father	Father	
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